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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following comments.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 3-9, 11, 13-18, 20 and 22-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mitcham, U.S. Patent No. 5,537,315 in view of Jones et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,239,462. In addition, the Examiner has rejected claims 2, 12 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Mitcham '315 patent in view of the Jones et al. '462 patent and further in view of Danilunas et al, U.S. Patent No. 6,263,320. Finally, the Examiner has rejected claims 10, 19 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Mitcham '315 patent in view of the Jones et al. '462 patent and further in view of Dugas. As hereinafter described, it is believed that the Examiner has failed to appreciate the significance of certain limitations contained in the claims, namely, the specific process of tying the insurance quote to data obtained from a lender's database without further input by an applicant. As such, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above rejections in view of the following comments.